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E.O. 11652: GDA

TAGS: HU, VT, PFOR

SUBJ: VATICAN-HUNGARIAN RELATIONS

1. EMBOFF INFORMED JANUARY 30 BY HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCE THAT
ITALIAN ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY PANORAMA PUBLISHED IN MILAN DATELINE
JANUARY 23 CARRIED ARTICLE STATING THAT WITHIN TWO OR
THREE MONTHS QUOTE HUNGARY WILL BECOME THE FIRST SOCIALIST
COUNTRY TO ESTABLISH FORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE
VATICAN UNQUOTE.

2. SOURCE FURTHER STATED THAT ARRANGEMENT SUCCESSFULLY
NEGOTIATED BY CARDINAL CASOROLI INCLUDES TRANSFER OF
ACTUAL PRESIDENT OF HUNGARIAN COUNCIL OF BISHOPS,
ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH IJAS FROM KALOCSA TO POSITION OF
ARCHBISHOP OF ESZTERGOM. ACCORDING TO RECOLLECTION OF
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SOURCE ARTICLE DID NOT REPEAT NOT PREDICT THAT MSGR.

IJJAS IS SLATED TO BECOME A CARDINAL.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AND COMMENTS
EMBASSY ROME OR OTHER ADDRESSEES MAY POSSESS OR CAN
DEVELOP CONCERNING ACCURACY OF COMMENTS REGARDING
REFERENCE ARTICLE AND RELIABILITY OF STORY.

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